



# **CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 JOHN F. REGAN**



## **State Command Chief Warrant Officer, Nebraska Army National Guard**

Chief Warrant Officer 5 John F. Regan is the State Command Chief Warrant Officer (CCWO) for the Nebraska Army National Guard. As State Command Chief Warrant Officer, CW5 Regan is the senior ranking Army National Guard warrant officer in the state military command. As the CCWO he is responsible to the Adjutant General for a variety of matters, pertaining to policies and actions affecting the Warrant Officer Corps. He serves as the key technical advisor to the Adjutant General on all Warrant Officer matters.

CW5 Regan's military career began in 1981 when he joined the Nebraska National Guard. He attended Basic Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. His initial assignment as a part time Soldier in the Nebraska National Guard was in HHD, 67<sup>th</sup> Support Battalion. After completing his college degree Regan took a full time job in the Nebraska National Guard and rose to the rank of Sergeant First Class. In 1994 Regan was selected to become the Standard Installation Division Personnel Chief for the State Area Command and was appointed as a Warrant Officer.

Regan was selected as the State Equal Employment Manager for the Nebraska National Guard in 2000. In 2004 Regan became the Active Guard Reserve Manager for the Nebraska Air and Army Guard. In 2005 he volunteered to deploy with the 1-167<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Squadron as their Administrative Officer. He returned from Iraq in 2007 and continued as the Active Guard Reserve manager with the additional duty of Commandant of the State Warrant Officer Candidate School program. In October 2009 Regan was selected as the Senior Human Resources Technician for the state. In October 2010 Major General Judd Lyons selected Regan to be the State Command Chief Warrant Officer, the top Warrant Officer position in the Nebraska Army National Guard.

CW5 Regan and his wife Natalie have four children and they reside in Lincoln, Nebraska.

### **EDUCATION:**

1979: Pius X High School, Lincoln, Nebraska  
1986: University of Nebraska, Bachelor of Arts, English  
1994: Warrant Officer Candidate School, Fort McCoy, Wisconsin  
1994: Warrant Officer Basic Course, Fort Ben Harrison, Indiana  
1997: Warrant Officer Advance Course, Fort Jackson, South Carolina  
2002: Equal Opportunity Advisor Course, Patrick AFB, Florida  
2002: Doane College, Master of Arts, Counseling, Crete, Nebraska  
2005: Warrant Officer Staff Course, Fort Rucker, Alabama  
2010: Warrant Officer Senior Staff Course, Fort Rucker, Alabama

**ASSIGNMENTS:**

1994 – 1998, Military Personnel Technician (SIDPERS Chief), HQ, STARC, Lincoln, Nebraska  
1998 – 2001, Military Personnel Technician (ARB Chief), JFHQ, Lincoln, Nebraska  
2001 – 2004, State Equal Employment Manager, JFHQ, Lincoln, Nebraska  
2004 – 2005, Active Guard Reserve Manager, JFHQ, Lincoln, Nebraska  
2005 – 2007, Administrative Officer (S1), HHT, 1-167th Cavalry, Iraq  
2007 – 2010, Active Guard Reserve Manager, Warrant Officer Candidate  
School Commandant, Senior Human Resources Technician, JFHQ, Lincoln, Nebraska  
2011 – Present, State Command Chief Warrant Officer, JFHQ, Lincoln, Nebraska

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Overseas Service Medal  
Army Service Ribbon  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Gold Hourglass and M Device)  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Iraq Campaign Medal (with 2 Bronze Campaign Stars)  
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Star)  
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Good Conduct Medal (2 Awards)  
Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Bronze Star Medal  
Nebraska National Guard Service Medal (with 30 Year Device)  
Nebraska National Guard Emergency Service Medal  
Nebraska National Guard Homeland Defense Service Ribbon (with M Device)  
Nebraska National Guard Individual Achievement Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Nebraska National Guard Commendation Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Nebraska National Guard Meritorious Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Nebraska National Guard Legion of Merit

**MILITARY SPECIAL DISTINCTIONS (Partial List)**

Leadership Award, Warrant Officer Candidate School, March 1994  
Awarded to Warrant Officer Candidate that demonstrated highest level of military bearing  
and leadership throughout the course  
Nebraska National Guard Association Achievement Award, 1998  
Noble Patron of Armor, 2007  
Nebraska National Guard Association Meritorious Service Award, 2007

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Warrant Officer One, 18 March 1994  
Chief Warrant Officer Two, 18 March 1996  
Chief Warrant Officer Three, 18 March 2001  
Chief Warrant Officer Four, 18 March 2006  
Chief Warrant Officer Five, 21 April 2011